

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE No.: 21-CR-452

-against-

Anthony Leonardi

Defendant,

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**CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN**

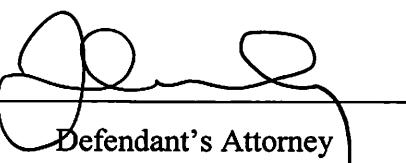
**BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before a Magistrate Judge.

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Defendant

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Defendant's Attorney

Dated: 11/14/22

Central Islip, New York

/s/ Anne Y. Shields  
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Magistrate Judge